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Applicant: TASAKA, Michihisa et al. Conf.: 7724
Appl. No.: 09/384,380 Group: 1713
Filed: August 27, 1999 Examiner: Lee, R.A.
For: FIRE-RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION AND
MOLDED PART USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND RESTARTING OF REPLY PERIOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants note that the Office Action dated August 19, 2004 addresses only claims 1-3, 5-7 and 10-15. However, pursuant to the Amendment filed concurrently with the Requests for Continued Examination on June 14, 2004, the pending claims are 1-3, 5-7 and 10-36. Accordingly, the Examiner has failed to provide action on the merits concerning claims 16-36.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request that the Examiner provide a new Office Action, which addresses all currently pending claims. Additionally, Applicants submit that the time for replying to this new Office Action should be set at three months from the date of mailing of the new Office Action.

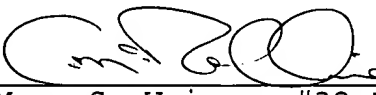
Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to MPEP § 710.06, explaining that the citation of a reference, being incorrect, and this error being brought to the attention to the office within one month, will cause the efforts to restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected. Applicants are within this one month time period, accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action addressing all currently pending claims and reset the time period for responding to be set three months from the date of mailing of the new Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie (Reg. No. 42,874) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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